Citizens Fire Academy

Have you ever wondered what it's like to view the city from a fire engine "bucket" 100 feet above the ground? What do firefighters do when they're not fighting fires or responding to accidents? What is it like inside the city's newest fire station?

You can get the answers to these and other questions at the Citizens Fire Academy.

The hands-on, interactive classes will cover everything from the best way to use a fire extinguisher to what the hazardous materials team does.

The plan is to give residents a glimpse of "everything that we do," said Lt. Joe Brown, one of four Academy coordinators.

Details:

- When: Tuesdays, Sept. 4-Oct. 23, 7-9 p.m.
- Where: Various locations across the city
- Who: Open to ages 16 and up (participants under 18 must have a parent/guardian present)
- Cost: Free

Class size is limited, so sign up today! Register here or call 311 (727-8311 from a cell phone).